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SUBJECT: Planned Construction of Engines for Tanks
at VVE BKM Elbe-Werk Rostlau

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1. Up until June 1952, VEB Elbe-Werk Rosslau (VEB) built for the Russians radio stations equipped with power supply units (diesel motors). As of 24 June 1952, the Elbe-Werk was to begin new production of engines for tanks. The drafts for construction were being prepared by the Konstruktionsbüro Rosslau (VEB). The Elbe-Werk had received 1,000,000 DM (East) with which to start the new production.
2. As of 24 June 1952, the Elbe-Werk employed about 800 to 900 workers, ten percent of whom were women. The number of employees was to be increased considerably, however. The following are some of the leading personnel at Rosslau:

Technical Director: (fru) Waltin, member of the SMD

Commercial Director: (fnu) Sichelmann, member of the SED

Director of the Kon-
struktionsbüro Ross-
lau (VGB): (fnu) Böhm, belongs to no party

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